MISSION
TRiO - Student Support Services at Colorado State University-Pueblo purpose is to increase the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first generation students and students with disabilities. This is accomplished by providing supportive services such as: academic action planning, tutoring, and monitoring of student academic progress. Participants are eligible to utilize academic success seminars, mentoring, college success course, academic, financial and graduate school advisement.

ABOUT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
TRiO - Student Support Services is a federally funded Project established at Colorado State University-Pueblo for the purpose of assisting students to achieve their post-secondary academic ambitions. Students are encouraged to complete their undergraduate studies and, whenever feasible, continue on to graduate school. The TRiO - Student Support Services program is committed to making college a rewarding and successful experience for each student participant.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION
Participants can receive two hours or more of tutoring per week throughout each semester of enrollment at Colorado State University-Pueblo. Contact with TRiO - Student Support Services professional staff is required at least two times per academic year. Students in the TRiO - Student Support Services program are more than twice as likely to remain in college than those students from similar backgrounds who did not participate in the program.

Contact Information:
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TRiO - Student Support Services
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To be eligible to receive services from the TRiO Student Support Services Project you must:

Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at CSU-Pueblo as an undergraduate student.
Be a low-income student as outlined by the Department of Education criteria; or,
Be a first generation student; or,
Be a student with a documented disability.
Meet the academic need criteria as established by the CSU-Pueblo SSS Project; and,

SERVICES PROVIDED

As an active participant of TRiO - Student Support Services, there are several support services available.

- **Tutoring**
  One-to-one tutoring is available for course(s) causing difficulty. Drop-In and Group tutoring are also available.

- **Academic Counseling**
  Appointments with participants are set-up at least twice per academic year.

- **Academic Action Planning**
  Participants are offered a mapping of their major course work and minor requirements.

- **College Success Course (US 151)**
  A course offered every Fall semester to create academic awareness and connect participants with college success.

- **Academic Success Seminars**
  Workshops are held throughout the academic year that include such topics as; test taking strategies, procrastination, leadership, and many more.

- **Counseling**
  Limited personal counseling is available. Referrals will be made by TRiO - Student Support Services staff and when requested by participants.

- **Mentoring**
  Mentoring is available with a peer advocate when requested to assist with academic life at CSU-Pueblo. Mentoring with faculty and staff is encouraged.

- **Financial Aid Advisement**
  Financial aid counseling is available to participants to insure that adequate funding is provided. Scholarship assistance is also available.

- **Financial Literacy**
  A web based mini-course designed to teach students how to properly handle their student loan debt, credit card debt, and basic budgeting tips.

- **Graduate School Advisement**
  Assist with researching a graduate program, application process, researching and filling out graduate level scholarships. Assistance is also available for filling out students FAFSA for graduate school.

- **Educational Resource Center and Study Room**
  The Educational Resource Center is equipped with computers for your use as well as a study room.

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